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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: SNAR, CE

SUBJ: POLICE SEIZE GANJA EXTRACT

N. DELHI FOR LORENZ

1. IN OPERATION JUNE 21 SRI LANKA POLICE SEIZED 271 FOUR-GALLON TINS OF GANJA EXTRACT IN OIL BEING TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK NEAR RATNAPURA IN SOUTHEASTERN SRI LANKA. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE SUNDERALINGAM ( HEAD OF POLICE NARCOTICS DIVISION) INFORMS US THAT PRODUCE CLOSELY RESEMBLES PURE COCONUT OIL, AND NO PARTICLES RAW GANJA APPEAR IN TINS. SUNDERALINGAM STATES LABORATORY ANALYSIS CONFIRMS OIL CONTAINS POTENT GANJA ( CANNABIS) EXTRACT.

2. DRIVER OF TRUCK SAID SIMILAR SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED TWICE A YEAR FOR PAST TWO YEARS. SUNDERALINGAM IS UNABLE TO SAY AT THIS TIME WHETHER EXTRACT WAS INTENDED FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION OR EXPORT. INVESTIGATION IS PROCEEDING, AND EMBASSY WILL REPORT AS FURTHER DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE.

3. SAMPLE OF SEIZED GANJA EXTRACT HAS BEEN OFFERED TO EMBASSY. IS BNDD INTERESTED IN OBTAINING SUCH SAMPLE?

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